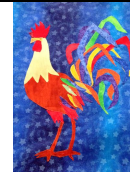




CURSILLO SOUNDS

October 2016



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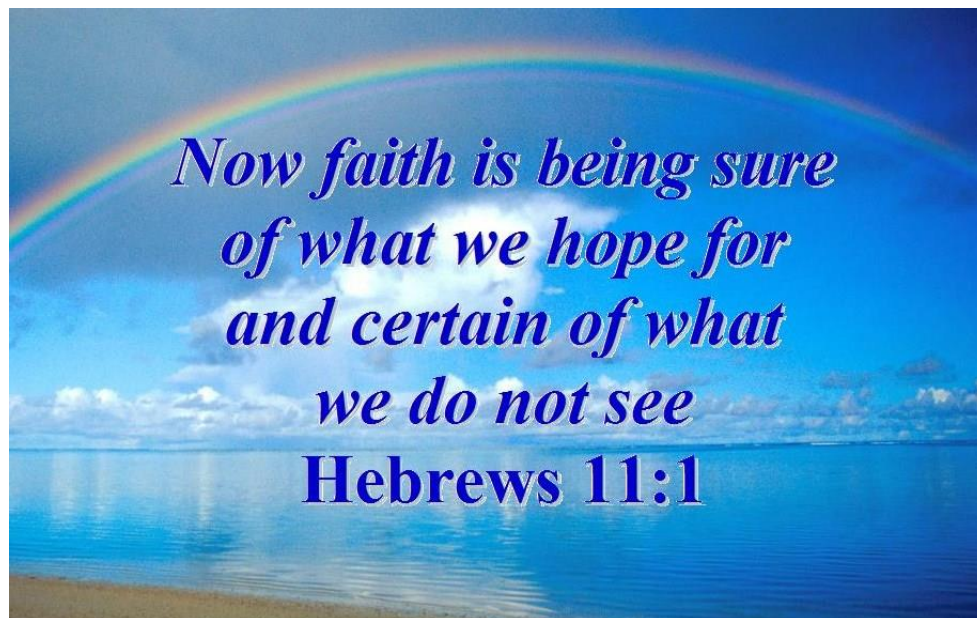
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Lori Grimm

South

Carey Freeland

Rector's Letter to the 4th Day Cursillo #180



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Faith in God and what He will do when you turn everything over to Him is the lesson I have been learning while preparing for His weekend #180. He has shown me time and time again that He is in control, from the team He has assembled to the obstacles we have overcome to prepare for this weekend. When you give it to Him completely, He takes care of ***everything***.

Monica is the Saint for the weekend, and we all know she had great faith as she prayed daily for her son, Augustine. The verse for the weekend is Hebrews 11:1. I have faith that God is sending us participants who know Him already; they just need to experience His love and grace in a new way. I am certain that we will all feel the Holy Spirit move throughout the weekend.

Thank you all for your prayers as we have been preparing for this weekend. The team and I can feel them, and they are working. Please keep them coming. Pray that the participants will come with open hearts and minds and that the Holy Spirit will move in them in a mighty way.

We look forward to seeing you on October 23rd for the Clausura. Your presence is just another way for the new Cursillistas to feel God's Love here on earth.

Blessings,

Lori Grimm

Lay Rector, Weekend #180

lorigrimm88@gmail.com

Cursillo #180 Team

SERVANT ROLE	TEAM MEMBER	PARISH	ULTRE YA	ROLLO
Rector	Lori Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	15. Ultreya
Observing Rector	Carol Chaconas	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	14. Group Reunion
Head Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. Janet Echols	St. Matthew's Parish, Ft. Motte	LM	9. Obstacles to Grace
Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. Charlie Walton	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	4. Faith 7. Sacraments
Spiritual Advisor	The Rev. John Sosnowski	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	2. Grace 13. Christian Life
Camp Coordinator	Sarah Justice	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	1. Ideal
Techno Cha	Jim Ewing	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GSN	11. Environments
Head Music Cha	Gaye DuPre	Christ - St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	
	John Chaconas	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	3. Laity
	Greg Johnsman	Christ - St. Paul's, Yorges Island	Islands	
Head Palanca Cha	Katherine Monroe	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Brad Ackerman	St. Jude's, Walterboro	BCD	
	Stephen Arscott*	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	10. Leaders
	Anne Crenshaw*	St. Michael's, Charleston	CWA	
	Lauga Nagelberg	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	8. Action
Head Table Cha	Christine Olsen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
	Sharon Ackerman	St. Jude's, Walterboro	BCD	
	Doug Grimm	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Marti Hane*	St. Matthew's Parish, Ft. Motte	LM	
	Lenny Peel	Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant	EC	12. Christian Community in Action
Head Table Facilitator	Anne Walton	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	5. Piety
	Nancy Briggs	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Evelyn Ewing	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GSN	6. Study
	Patti Sosnowski	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	
	Bob Olsen	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	
				<i>* First time on team</i>
Calligraphy	Lynn Eldridge			<i>** First time on team in SC</i>
Crosses	Joe Galus			
Lanyards	Nancy Briggs & Cathy Mulloy			
Agape Dinner	Melissa Arscott, Allison Hines, Beth Justice, Tom Lawrence,			



PRAYER VIGIL



The BEST palanca that we saints can offer Weekend participants and team members is in the form of PRAYER, appealing to the Throne of Grace!

Mary Rife, 4th Day Co-Commissioners, have organized a 4-day prayer vigil to cover Weekend #179. Please contact them at bchmimi@aol.com to learn of open slots that need coverage.

The prayer of a righteous man (or woman) is powerful and effective. (James 5:16)

Cursillo #180 Participants

Called name	Last name	Parish, City	Ultryea	Sponsor
Paulette	Bruhn	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	Carol Morrison
Steven	Bruhn	Trinity, Pinopolis	BCD	John Morrison
Betty	Culley	Church of the Resurrection, Surfside Beach	GSN	Laura Hoffman
Aubrey	Edwards	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	James Innis
Jason	Harrelson	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Gene Pharr
Melissa	Harrelson	St. Paul's, Conway	GSN	Angela Pharr
Marion	Hutton	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Melissa Arscott
George	James	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	John Chaconas
Heather	Kilpatrick	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Becky Ford
Bob	Kilpatrick	St. Paul's, Summerville	BCD	Jim Gonnella
Deborah	Kutilla	Holy Trinity, North Augusta	Upper	Betty Croy
Donna	Lariscey	Holy Trinity, North Augusta	Upper	Virginia Folk
Phil	Osborne	Holy Comforter, Sumter	Santee	Tripp Lee
Linda	Rourk	Old St. Andrew's, Charleston	CWA	Kelly Stowe
Ben	Stief	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Alex Perri
Jayne	Stief	Church of the Cross, Bluffton	South	Kim Perri
Margaret	Weaver	St. Timothy's, Goose Creek	BCD	Wynne Boone
Nelson	Weaver	St. Timothy's, Goose Creek	BCD	Wynne Boone
Ivan	Weisz	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach	GSN	James Ewing

WEEKEND #180 SCHEDULE



Thursday, October 20 – Sunday, October 23
(All weekend activities take place at Camp St. Christopher.)

Sunday, October 23

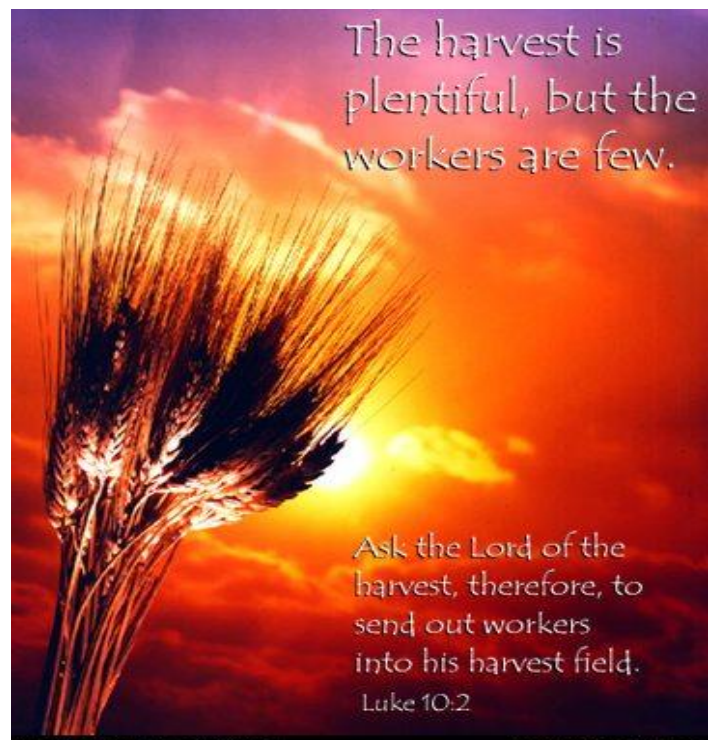
Wake-up - 5:30 AM

Clausura – 2:30 PM (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

Saturday, November 5

Diocesan Ultryea

The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach



ULTREYA! ULTREYA! ULTREYA!

DIOCESAN ULTREYA

The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach
SATURDAY, November 5, 2016



- 9:00 AM Welcome, coffee, juice, and munchies
- 9:30 AM -Fourth Day Seminar (New Cursillistas and #180 Cursillo Rector)
-Weekend Commission Meeting
-Fourth Day Commission-Ultreya Rectors' Meeting
-Pre-Cursillo Meeting
-Fourth Day Refreshment (Veteran Cursillistas)
- 10:30 AM Secretariat Viewing of upcoming teams (Secretariat Representatives Only)
- 11:00 AM Reunion Groups
- 11:30 AM Eucharist
- 12:30 PM Lunch and Ultreya Meeting (Combined with Diocesan Ultreya Meeting)
- 2:00-3:00PM Secretariat Business Meeting (or immediately following the Ultreya) (Open to all who wish to sit in and listen.)

Cost of lunch \$7.00, payable at the door. **RSVP to Jackie Woodle**

NLT Wednesday, November 2nd. cwaterway@aol.com or 843-457-7239.

DIRECTIONS

The Well by the Sea
211 Forestbrook Rd. Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

[MAP](#)

From Florence

Follow US-76 E and US-501 S to Forestbrook Rd.
Take the SC-31 S exit from US-501 S.
Turn right onto Forestbrook Rd. (signs for Fantasy Harbour).
Church will be on the left.

From Hilton Head, Beaufort, and Charleston:

Follow US-17 N to Harrelson Blvd. in Myrtle Beach.
Exit from US-17/US Highway 17 Bypass S.
Take George Bishop Pkwy. and Fantasy Harbour Blvd. to Forestbrook Rd.
Turn left onto Forestbrook Rd., and the church will be on the left.

From Sumter:

Follow 378 to 501 near Myrtle Beach.
Take SC-31 S exit from 501
Turn right onto Forestbrook Rd.
Church will be on the left.

DECOLORES!

FROM THE BISHOP'S CLERGY REPRESENTATIVE

Father Tom Woodle

It is always a warm feeling to be gearing up for yet another Cursillo Weekend in the Diocese of South Carolina! And here we are, on the edge of SC Cursillo #180, eagerly awaiting the team and participants to arrive at St. Christopher for what is sure to be a turning point in their lives. Prior to each weekend, I talk about what a wonderful gift of God Cursillo is to our diocese and how we need to treasure and nourish that gift so that it keeps being an instrument in the hand of Jesus Christ for the strengthening of our parishes and His Body in this place. This weekend is no exception. I continue to be amazed, year after year, that God has NEVER, EVER failed to bless a Cursillo Weekend in this diocese! People's lives are changed and they are strengthened in the own apostolic callings, finding deeper meaning in their lives and personal ministries. And all of us who have previously gone through a weekend, those of us who are members of the Fourth Day Community, have the opportunity, once again, to share in their joy! So, as always, I ask you to pray for the weekend, the team and participants...AND their families. And BE PRESENT! Be present in your continued prayers throughout the weekend, in your participation at wake-up and/or Clausura! Cursillo is the Holy Spirit and people together! Remember your own weekend. You don't have to have someone you know going through the weekend to be blessed! So make plans now to pray and attend, especially if someone from your parish is a participant. God will meet you at St. Christopher in a special way, just as he did at your weekend! The fire keeps burning. We just need to all get close enough to feel the warmth! I hope to see you all there!

Ultreya and Buen Camino!

Fr. Tom+

Fr. Tom Woodle+
Head Spiritual Adviser
Episcopal Cursillo of South Carolina

FROM THE DIOCESAN LAY COORDINATOR

Sue Harrison

HAPPY FALL, Y'ALL! I hope everyone is enjoying the weather change from the hot, humid days of summer. This time of year ushers in a season of preparation. First, pray for Weekend #180. Lori Grimm and her team have been praying, bonding, meeting and preparing for this upcoming weekend. The weekend needs every Cursillista's prayers, as does each team member and participant individually.... remember that prayer is your BEST palanca! Please pray without ceasing. Next, plan to attend the Clausura and support the weekend by your presence. Then, remember to attend the Diocesan Ultreya on November 5th. These gatherings are always a wonderful time of fellowship, witness, praise and worship, and your attendance is another way to show support for the recent weekend.

Through this season our stewardship campaign continues. Our Treasurer, Elizabeth Tezza Simmonite, has reported good response to the stewardship letter sent out in September: THANK YOU to those who have responded and to those who will soon. Our Cursillo Movement could not continue without these donations.

Our next phase of preparation is Advent, as we prepare our hearts to welcome the Baby Jesus into this hurting world: Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

Through the hubbub and excitement of the Christmas season, do not forget to mark your calendars for our Annual Cursillo Retreat, to be held at Camp St. Christopher February 3-5, 2017. I realize it is also Super Bowl weekend but the Retreat typically ends by 12 noon on Sunday, so everyone still has plenty of time to get home to watch the game.

Speaking of the Retreat, the planners are working diligently to have something for everyone, so DON'T MISS IT! Our Secretariat also meets at this time. One of the agenda items will be nominations/election of outgoing Secretariat members whose terms expire. Any Cursillista is eligible to serve and will be trained by the outgoing members. Coming open soon will be 4th day Commission, Treasurer, and Registrar. If anyone is interested, please contact me any time after Weekend #180.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Ultreya!
Sue

Your Annual Gift to Cursillo is Critical!

The Joy of Giving

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

God's grace and love is a free gift to us, and many of us found and accepted His gift on a Cursillo weekend. So that no one is held back from finding God's gift by the cost of a weekend, the Secretariat has given the gift of a Cursillo weekend to all Cursillo candidates, after their initial \$50 registration fee has been paid. This worthy idea and goal is called "The Joy of Giving" (JOG), and is working well in several other Dioceses.

We will need to raise money on an **annual** basis to make this happen, and this is where you come in. The Secretariat has approved asking each Cursillista in this Diocese to contribute \$100, or more, if possible. To be able to pay for this weekend and begin preparing for upcoming 2016 weekends, if you have not already done so, we are asking you to send your 2016 contribution **as soon as possible** to our Treasurer (address below) marking JOG on your check. If \$100 is too much for you to contribute at one time, several smaller contributions through the year will be gratefully received.

Remembering the life-changing weekend that Cursillo was for you, know what a joy and blessing it will be for others to receive, and how the number of Jesus' disciples on earth will be increased.

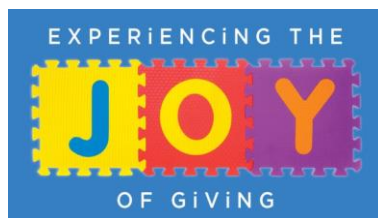
Thank you so much for considering a financial donation.

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To donate via check, please make your check out to "Cursillos in Christianity", earmarking it "JOG", and mail it to:

Ms. Elisabeth Tezza Simmonite
Diocesan Cursillo Treasurer
2220 Atlantic Avenue,
Sullivan's Island, SC 29482



THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Make a friend.

Be a friend.

Bring a friend to Christ



Musings on Faith

Saint Augustine – Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

Martin Luther – Faith is a living and unshakable confidence, a belief in the grace of God so assured that a man would die a thousand deaths for its sake.

Blaise Pascal – Faith is different from proof; the latter is human; the former is a gift from God.

George Mueller – The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.

Charles Spurgeon – Faith obliterates time, annihilates distance, and brings future things at once into its possession.

Oswald Chambers – Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time.

Smith Wigglesworth – It is a blessed thing to learn that God's word can never fail. Never harken to human plans. God can work mightily when you persist in believing *Him* in spite of discouragements from the human standpoint...I am not moved by what I see. I am moved *only by what I believe*. No man considers how he feels if he believes. The man who believes God has it.

Corrie Ten Boom - Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible.

John R. Stott– Faith is a reasoning trust, a trust which reckons thoughtfully and confidently upon the trustworthiness of God.

Joni Erickson Tada – Faith isn't the ability to believe long and far into the misty future. It's simply taking God at His Word and taking the next step.

Max Lucado – Our belief in God is not blind faith. Belief is having a firm conviction something is true, not hoping it's true.

Scandinavian Saying – Faith is like a bird that feels dawn breaking and sings while it is still dark.

Group Reunion

The Group Reunion is a small group (3 to 6) of Cursillo friends who meet on a regular basis. The purpose of this meeting is to share with one another the growth that has taken place within each of them.

In a Group Reunion, we learn:

- to share our spiritual life: (piety)
- to grow in the knowledge of Christ (study)
- and to prepare various methods of passing on to others what we have learned (action)

As we make attempts to bring Christ into our various environments, we will sometimes become frustrated. The Group Reunion provides the continual support we need in order to persevere as a part of God's plan. If there is no group near you, pray for God's help in beginning one.

(From the website of French-Speaking Cursillo of Canada)



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UPCOMING WEEKENDS

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Rector or location</u>	<u>Ultreya Date</u>	<u>Ultreya Location</u>
#180 Retreat	Oct. 20-23, 2016 Feb. 3-5, 2017	Lori Grimm Camp St. Christopher	Nov. 5, 2016	The Well by the Sea, Myrtle Beach Concluding at noon on Sunday
#181	April 20-23, 2017	Carol Chaconas	May 6, 2017	Pee Dee hosting: Parish TBD
#182	July. 20-23, 2017	Charlotte Burns	Aug. 5, 2017	East Cooper: Christ Church. Mt. Pleasant
#183	Oct. 19-22, 2017	Penny Crawford	Nov. 4, 2017	CWA hosting: Parish TBD
#184	TBD 2018	Craig Reeder	TBD	Lake Marion hosting: Parish TBD
#185	TBD 2018	Todd Barnum	TBD	Santee hosting: Parish TBD

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